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Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicants request that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

Enclosed also please find a copy of the Supplementary European Search Report citing four new references in a counterpart application. The relevance of this reference can be seen from the Supplementary European Search Report. It is also submitted that Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 11-330559 was previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement on February 1, 2005 and is therefore not being submitted.

Please note that the enclosed Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 8-330629 is discussed on page 15 of the specification. The English abstract of this Japanese reference is also enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at the telephone number listed below. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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